START \$1,000,000

Richmond Business Men Subscribe \$100,000 Toward

Huge Corporation.

Erection of Many Modern Houses

and Apartments Are Planned

by Concern.

WILL CARE FOR WORKINGMEN

Development Held by Speakers as

Solution of Serious Living and

Labor Problems.

Organization of a \$1,000,000 housing

AND CIVIC ERA FOR CITY

OPENS NEW INDUSTRIAL

Richmond Times-Dispatch

Latest-Style News on the Page for Women.

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Claim R-34 Circled

HOUSING COMPANY BY ROBERT WELLES RITCHIE.

LONDON, June 19.—The R-34 returned this afternoon from what is
semi-officially described as "an interesting mission, successfully necomplished." TO OPERATE HERE

omplished."
Though the Admiralty is silent, ne story will not down that the ig dirigible circled over Berlin exterday afternoon. It is admitted not she touched Baltic ports on er "interesting mission." Report iso has it she penetrated as far ast as Danzig. east as Danzig.
No official statement, whatever,

Over City of Berlin

No official statement, whatever, has been issued up to this cabling. The bilmp's future movements depend entirely on whether peace is signed. If it is signed, she will depart for New York as soon as her landing place on Hazelhurst Field is thoroughly prepared.

HOLDS VOTERS MAY ACT UPON DRY AMENDMENT

Referendum Permitted Upon Decision of Ohio Legislature by Court's Finding.

MAY GO TO HIGHER TRIBUNAL

corporation for the purpose of erecting sufficient homes to meet present Case Started by Prohibition Forces and future needs in Richmond, was Based Upon Grounds That Proclaetarted yesterday afternoon at a meetmation of Secretary of State ing in the Chamber of Commerce, at Settled Question. \$190,000, the minimum capital

required for the corporation, was sub-(By Associated Press.) COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 19.—Right of Ohio voters to approve or disap-Formation of this corporation, in the belief of its advocates, opens a ra in Richmond's industrial, ic and social history. It marks, celieve, the solution, nor only city's serious housing problem, they believe, the solution, nor only of the city's serious housing problem, but is the most important step taken thus far to retain here sufficient labor to man the city's factories and to bring about future industrial development.

To Erect Modern Homes.

Houses for Richmond's workingmen, having all modern conveniences, such as baths, water, electricity, cellars, sufficient yard and garden space, and attractive environment, will be erected by the Richmond Housing Corporation, the official name of the organization, when it begins operations.

Subscription of \$100,000 worth of stock by the men in attendance at yesterday's meeting followed talks by Lawrence Veiller, secretary of the National Housing Association, New York City; Allen J. Saville, of Richmond, who is aiding in the consummation of a similar project at Flint, Mich., where the General Motors Company is erecting hundreds of homes in which to house its employees; Coleman T. Wortham, chairman of the local committee, which has been investigating the project, and others.

Improves Social Conditions.

Mr. Veiller went over the housing troblem generally from a community standpoint, quoting many facts showing the difference in health, social and civic conditions between good and bad housing districts. He also touched strongly upon the labor question as it applies to every concern in the country today, warning that, although the nation was entering a period of the mation was entering a period of the mation was entering a period of the greatest prosperity it has ever known, the employment problem is one of the most serious industry had ever confronted out by Mr. Saville

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as pointed out by Mr. Saville is houses being erected in the West, by corporations similar being formed here, compare ly with those in Barron West.

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Honses Rented or Sold.

It appeared to be the plan of the men who purchased stock yesterday to develop similar communities in Richmond, the houses to be sold or rented, according to the convenience of workers. Purchases of standard parts, but not the erection of standard houses, or homes built entirely allike, was advocated by the experts and others at the meeting.

Mr. Saville told the Richmond men that they must take immediate action if they were to compete with the Northern and Western industries in the labor market. Concerns elsewhere, he pointed opt, have "scouts" in Virginia at this time, and have had them for months, urging men to come to their communities and work, promises. The Massociated Press.

Washington, June 19.—Clarence that this is only a fair and just demand upon the part of the shareholders of the board of temperance of the Methodist Episcopal Church, charged before the Senate Judiciary subcommittee today lation which for congressional legistic propagands and permit the continued manufacture of congressional legistic propagands backed by German brewers and breweries.

Mr. Wilson also charged that the Allied Medical Association of America, which recently indorsed the use of wines and beer, but later rescinded its action, was not a medical organization in "good standing." but one formed by "quack doctors" especially for the purpose of promoting anti-prohibition propaganda. He read a telegram which he said he had received from the American Medical Association, and which said:

"Allied Medical Association not representative of scientific medicine, Ignate Mayer, president, born Austria; and Mayer, president, born Hungary." Chairman Sterling, about dealy and national prohibition Saturitime and national prohibition saturities of murder in the second degree for murder in the second degree for murder in the second degree for in killing of Deputy Sheriff J. All Wall, who was shot while raiding a blockade distillery, and were given the read authors of the counties of the shares should be treated most considerated most considerat ginia at this time, and have had them for months, urging men to come to their communities and work, promising and providing them with suitable homes, which they may either buy or rent. Mr. Saville stated that the great automobile concerns of the Middle West have learned beyond question that it is to their benefit to provide proper housing conditions for their employees, and declared that it behoved Richmond to carry out its housing corporation plan if it hoped to compete with other industrial centers and keep at home its present workers.

and keep at home its present workers, attract others, and bring to the city new industrial concerns.

To Make Plans Today. It is planned to form a temporary organization of officials at a meeting to be held at 12 o'clock today at the First National Bank, when those who subscribed stock at yesterday's meeting will outline plans for raising of \$1,000,000, the goal set as the capital of the corporation. Confidence was expressed at yesterday's meeting that this amount of stock would be subscribed, as it was pointed out that the corporation was an investment propo-

SMITHFIELD, N. C., June 19.—Four white men were today convicted here of murder in the second degree for the killing of Deputy Sheriff J. Alf Wall, who was shot while raiding a blockade distillery, and were given operation sentences of twenty very sentences. sentences of twenty years each in the

this amount of stock would be subscribed, as it was pointed out that the corporation was an investment proposition and reports from similar associations elsewhere showed 5 per cent dividends.

Many phases of the corporation's purposes and probable activities were discussed at the meeting yesterday. It was pointed out by Mr. Veiller and others that the corporation must work with a large vision, not necessarily large finances. Not less than fifty acres of land was recommended as the primary purchase of the corporation, and this property should be developed along most modern lines, namely, that the old idea of wide paved streets, termed a useless expenditure, be abandoned, and that the streets be narrower, that alleyways be eliminated as a nulsance and that the land be plotted and laif out in an attractive form and manner. sentences of twenty years each in the State prison.

The men were tried at a special rem of Superior Court, called by Governor Bickett, their names being Jesse Hales, J. H. Evans, John W. Stancii and Spain Bailey, the latter being only nineteen years old.

Attorneys served notice of appeal and their bonds were fixed at \$10,000 each. The theory of the prosecution was that the four men had formed a conspiracy for the protection of their blockade distillery, to kill, if necessary to protect their plant. The defendants sought to prove alibls by many witnesses. and laid out in an attractive form and manner.

Sections Are Crowded.

Mr. Veiller pointed out in his address that he had visited many parts of the city during the day and that lamentable conditions existed in certain sections, particularly in the colored districts. Much of the city's laundry work was done, he learned, in these communities where families are crowded together and disease is prevalent, and he showed the case with which this disease is spread throughout the city. He quoted figures and instances where model cities, devoid of slums and crowded districts, had been built in this country and in England. The death rates are far lower in the cities of good housing conditions than in those with inadequate provisions.

"America is destined to face its greatest period of prosperity during the next few years," he said. "The markets of the world are literally at our feet. But industry faces one great problem—the shortage of labor, both

THRILLS WITH LEAP

British Parachute Expert Floats to Safe Landing at Air Port.

ATLANTIC CITY, June 19.—Miss Sylva Boyden, British parachute expert, thrilled thousands of spectators when she dove head-first from a swift-moving airplane today, sped earthward with great rapidity for a short distance, then opened her parachute and floated slowly to a safe landing at the air port. the air port.

"High Life Cigars—All Quality."
On sale at all good stands.—Adv.

problem—the shortage of labor, both skilled and unskilled. When the war started immigration to this country

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OF ROADS FAVORED

Member of Interstate Commerce Expresses Deepest Appreciation Commission Addresses Virginia Bankers.

Lynchburg Man Chosen Vice- In Brief Luncheon Speech He President of National Association.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] OLD POINT COMFORT, June 19 .-Chamberlin here today, Robert W. Woolley, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, urged government control of the railroads for at least five years longer, and asserted that the program that he had outlined was not at variance with President Wilson's policy, notwithstanding the latter's annonucement that Congress should enact legislation providing for the return of the roads to private ownership by January 1, 1920. Mr. Woolley's remarks were lengthily applicable to the world together between the resident said, virtually the bunkers, and when he in hastening to the marytr kingdom's was not at variance with President Wilson's policy, notwithstanding the latter's annonucement that Congress should enact legislation providing for the return of the roads to private ownership by January 1, 1929. Mr. Woolley's remarks were lengthily applied by the bankers, and when he had concluded he was tendered a rising vote of thanks.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by President C. E. Vaughan, of Lynchburg, and opened with prayer by Rev. Craig Friend, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Hampton. President Vaughan regretfully announced that he was in

were read and accepted, including those on banking, jurisprudence and information, taxation, agriculture, financial development and education, good roads, Federal legislation, trade

"Return of the railroads to private operation during the readjustment period would occasion a necessity for increased freight rates that would mean a rise in prices in this country, the apex of which no man could predict."

Owing to the cut in railroad revenues caused by diminishing traffic during the readjustment period and other conditions, said Mr. Wooley, the Interstate Commerce Commission would be forced to grant an increase in rates if the roads were returned to permit them a fair revenue. For these readjust-ment conditions would prevail, he said, regardless of whether operation of the roads was retained by the government or relinquished to the owners. "Isn't it far sounder economics," said Mr. Woolley, "to take care of any deficit from carrier operations out of the National Treesury whose confer-

the National Treasury, whose coffers are replenished through taxes levied where they can best be borne, than to force by their return an increase in

Urges Continued Federal Control.
The opinion is held by railroad officials generally, said Mr. Woolley, that a rate increase of at least 30 per cent a rate increase of at least 30 per cent would be necessary upon return of the roads. This, he declared, would mean another swing through the "vicious circle" of mounting prices, estimating that such a rate advance would be rethat such a rate advance would be re-flected "fourfold" in the price of finished commodities to the consumer. At the (Continued on Second Page.)

BELGIAN DEPUTIES HEAR PRESIDENT

RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1919. - FOURTEEN PAGES.

of Generous Welcome Extended to Him.

GLASS FAILS TO ATTEND SAYS WILL CREATE EMBASSY

Pays Gracious Tribute to Royal Couple.

BRUSSELS, June 19 .- President Wilson, upon his return to Washingin his address before the sixth annual ton, will propose to Congress to raise onvention of the Virginia Bankers' the American legation here to the Association, which opened at the Hotel rank of an embassy and send a United Chamberlin here today, Robert W. States ambassador, instead of a minis-

hastening to the marytr kingdom'

Hymans was not able to testify, as I am, to the heart of America that was back of her efforts, for America did not do these things merely because she conceived it her duty to do them, but because she rejoiced in this way to show her real humanity and her real knowledge of these needs of an old and faithful friend, and these things, I hope, will be dearer in your memory because of the spirit which was behind them. They were small in themselves.

"I want to express my pleasure, not only of being in Belgium, but to be personally associated with the King and Queen. We have found them what all the world had told us that they were: perfectly genuine, perfectly delightful and perfectly devoted to the interests of the people, and not only 60, but, what is very rare just now, very just in their judgments of the events of the past and of the events that are now taking place.

"I could not help expressing the opinion which I did yesterday; namely that that must arrive from the fact that they had intimately associated themselves in life with their people.

"If you live with the talkers you get one impression; if you live with the livers you get another impression. You come into contact with the realities and only realities make you wise and just.

"I want, with this year, but of the personal county with the livers and only realities make you wise and just.

face in which I am speaking from my heart, to propose the health and long life of His Majesty, the King, and Her Majesty, the Queen."

President and Mrs. Wilson left Brus-sels tonight sels tonight.

CHALONER'S SANITY IN NEW YORK STATE TO BE DETERMINED

Manager Must Show Cause Why He Shouldn't Be Given Estate.

NEW YORK. June 19.—John Armstrong Chaloner, legally insane in New York, while sane in Virginia, obtained a Supreme Court order here today directing Thomas T. Sherman, who was appointed some years ago to manage his property in this State, to show cause why Chaloner should not now be declared sane in New York and be given charge of his own property. The order is returnable July S. Meanwhile, Chaloner is exempt from arrest here as an incompetent until June 26, under a Federal court order issued recently when he came order issued recently when he came here to prosecute a libel suit.

Gonzales in Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Alfredo Gonzalez, former President of Costa Rica, whose administration was overthrown by the Tinoco revolution, is in Washington conferring with officials. He met members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today to discuss

ORLANDO AND ITALIAN CABINET QUIT OFFICES

-FAIR

Senate Military Subcommittee Agrees to Provide for Army of 400,000 Men

IBy Associated Press.1

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Provision in the army appropriation bill for maintenance of an army of 400,000 officers and men during the next fiscal year was tentatively agreed on today by the Senate Mill-tary subcommittee. The House bill, which was before the committee, reduced the size of the temporary army of 500,000 officers and men requested by the War Department to 300,000. Consideration of the bill was

ment to 300,000.

Consideration of the bill was virtually completed tonight. Chairman Wadsworth said he planned to report it tomorrow to the full committee, which is expected to consider it at once so that the measure can be sent to the Senate without delay, and an effort made to expedite its passage before July I, when some appropriations will be needed.

Chairman Wadsworth said tonight that numerous changes were made in the liouse bill owing to the fact that the appropriations carried

in that measure had been worked out on a basis of an average army of 300,000 for the coming fiscal year, while the Senate committee increased this to 400,000.

In appearing before the Senate committee both Secretary Baker and General March were emphatic in their recommendation that the average of the army should be fixed at 500,000 as originally recommended, pending the determination of a definite military policy.

The Senate committee increased appropriation for the army air service and Ordanace Department, although no estimate was made tonight of the exact amount. It also allowed \$20,000,000 for harracks and quarters in place of \$23,000,000 recommended by Secretary Baker, and \$2,000,000 provided by the House bill. An appropriation of \$6,700,000 also was agreed on for vocational training and welfare work in the army cumps. The War Department asked \$8,000,000 for this work, but the House reduced it to \$150,000.

TO PROTECT CHIHUAHU

Settlement of the Juarez

Affair.

American Citizens and Foreigners

Towns Out of Danger.

House Ways and Means Committee to- State Department today. Calling at

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(By Associated Press.1 WASHINGTON, June 19.—Steps to

protect citizens in the Mexican state

tacks have been taken by the Mexican

to the United States, informed the

MEXICO TAKING STEPS GERMAN DYE INTERESTS

Joseph H. Choate, Jr., Makes This As- Ambassador Expresses Satisfaction at sertion Before Ways and Means Committee of House.

BARRED FROM OTHER MARKETS FEDERALS TO FIGHT VILLA

England and France Boycott Them, and Hope Is in China and America. Urges Congress to Protect Home Industry.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, June 19 .- German dye interests, barred from France and England, look to America and China of Chihuahua from possible rebel atfor disposal of their large surplus output manufactured during the war, Joseph H. Choate, Jr., counsel for the confidential ambassador from Mexico Chemical Foundation, Inc., told the

day in urging a licensing system for the department to pay his farewell the protection of the American dye in- respecs to officials before going to

respecs to officials before going to New York tomorrow and thence to Europe, General Aguilar expressed his satisfaction at the handling of the recent incident my Juarez, centering about the crossing into Mexico of laws would not suffice because it was so easy for the Germans to conceal their dye shipments so that it would be practically impossible to detect all of them.

Mr. Choate read to the committee a report on the outlook for the German dye interests in America, written six weeks before the United States declared war on Germany by Dr. Hugo

JURY FAILS TO AGREE IN M'KENNEY'S CASE

Twelve Men Were Divided, Five Standing for Conviction and Seven for Acquittal.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

rest, was a touching and sad one as she confidenty expected his acquit-

WOULD PROTECT MORMONS

State Department to Ask Mexico to Guard Colony With Troops.

WASHINGTON. June 19.—Alfredo Gonzalez, former President of Costa Rica, whose administration was overthrown by the Tinoco revolution, is in Washington conferring with officials, Passociated Press. I EL PASO, TEX., June 19.—The American State Department is prepared to send Federal troops to the Mormon colony in Western Chihushua to protolonized conditions in Costa Rica.

Open Banks in Brazii.

RIO JANEIRO, June 19.—The Royal Bank of Canada and the Yokohama Specie Bank of Japan are soon to open branches in several cities of Brazii.

Works, the Chase Rolling Mill Company, the Waterbury Manufacturing Company and the Atwood Manufacturing Company, the Waterbury Manufacturing Company and the Atwood Manufacturing

HUNS MAY HOLD PLEBISCITE

Treaty Terms Must Be Accepted by Delegates.

onight from Rome state that the Italian government has resigned, folowing an adverse vote against it in the Chamber of Deputies.

Pemier Orlando, in announcing his resignation and that of the Cabinet, said King Victor Emmanuel had reserved decision as to acceptance.

Orlando's motion in favor of discussing the question of confidence, which related to the foreign policy of the government, in secret session.

Prior to the vote Premier Orlando, in addressing the chamber, said:

"Italy's peace with Germany and Austria has been solved in a manner with which, on the whole, I feel satisfied."

Insisting on the necessity of a secret Insisting on the necessity of a secret session, the Premier declared that the government needed greater confidence, and would treat his motion for a secret session as a question of confidence, The Socialists immediately opposed this

to remove to Laredo, on special train, the foreigners who may wish to go there, thus enabling them to reach safely the border with the United Signor Orlando urged Parliament to separate the discussion of foreign af-

ern States.

ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG. VA., June 19.—The case of A. J. McKenney, whose trial for the alleged murder of Herman Hoffman on the night of the first day of last March, resulted in a hung jury. The case has been on trial in the Circuit Court of Dinwiddle County, Judge Robert C. Southall, presiding, for the past four days.

The jury reported to the court this afternoon that it was impossible for them to agree. They stood five for conviction and seven for acquittal.

McKenney came near collapsing when the foreman stated that they were widely apart as to the verdict and asked to be discharged.

R. H. Mann, counsel for McKenney, at once made a motion for ball, which was a granted by Judge Southall in the sum of \$5,000. McKenney was unable to furnish the amount and was remanded back to jail, counsel stating that they would endeavor to furnish the ball tomorrow.

McKenney's wife was with him all during the trial, the result of which was a severe blow to her, and her part-

OF CONNECTICUT STRIKERS

Waterbury Suburban Workers Repelled by Police and Guards With Machine Guns.

by Police and Guards With

Machine Guns.

WATERBURY, CONN., June 19.—
Scores of police and civilians have been injured in a riot in Brooklyn, a suburb of Waterbury, growing out of the strike of more than 5,000 men and women employees of the Scoville Manufacturing Company, the Chase Metal Works, the Chase Rolling Mill Company, the Chase Rolling Mill Company, the Waterbury Manufacturing Company and the Atwood Manufacturing Company.

Rioters received a temporary setback when firemen played streams of the dark and election of time in which to answer.

Late in April it was reported from Berlin that the German government had all appurtenances for an election in readiness for a plebiscite on the peace terms. At that time sources close the German government claimed that such an election could be company.

Since the revolution in November all important elections in Germany have

RESIGN FOLLOWING FAILURE TO OBTAIN CONFIDENCE VOTES

Chamber of Deputies Refuses to Discuss Policy in Secret.

KING EMMANUEL P DECISION COMPONED

Situation May Se. usly Affect Action of Paris Peace Conference.

Feeling Grows in Germany That

PARIS, June 19 .- Advices received

The Chamber of Deputies had, by a vote of 259 to 78, rejected Premier

"Second Remain faithful in your duties toward the allies.
"Third, Avoid any blind form of obstinate intransigeance. Indeed, facilitate concliatory suggestions capable of producing accord in the conference over the problems concerning Italian frontiers."

shares are intangible property, and, therefore they should not be taxed at a fighter rate than other intangible and the comparence of the

summing up the situation, Signor Orlando said:

"The deep unrest throughout the
world leads to pessimism such as was
never experienced during the war. Immediately after the armistice was
signed the peoples in general, Italian
in particular, never went through such
dark days as now. This is the most
acute phase of the immense crisis arising from the war. Nevertheless, I am
not discouraged, believing as I do that
the situation gradually will ameliorate."

Situation Is Serious.

Situation Is Serious. IBV Acsociated Press.1
CH1CAGO. June 19.—Long-distance telephone conferences were held late today between union leaders here and representatives of the striking commercial telegraphers in Atlantic City. N. J., where the American Federation of Labor is in convention.
Officers of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union declined to discuss the outcome of these conferences, but it was expected that early action would be taken by the convention as to the

will decide to order that a plebiscite be taken.

If the German National Assembly orders a plebiscite on the peace treaty Saturday the voting will have to be done so that the German Answer can reach the allies in Paris by 6:49 P. M. Monday (Paris time) unless the German's should request, and the allies grant, a further extension of time in which to answer.

Late in April 19 was received from

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Rioters received a temporary setback when firemen played streams of
water upon them, but soon railied.

Machine guns were hurried to the
center of the disturbance as soon as
the seriousness of the rioting was
realized, and all saloons were ordered
closed.

The police and city guards are patrolling the streets.

Important elections in Germany have
been held on Sunday.

American peace conference circles
in Paris have received indications that
to meet the requirements of the allies
there must come a change in the personnel of the recalcitrant German
leaders and that a request for a short
extension of time from Monday, when
the time limit for Germany to answer,